



General Assembly

***Amendment***

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING JUDICIAL BRANCH OPENNESS."***

1 Strike subsection (b) of section 1 in its entirety and insert the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(b) All statutes relating to pleading, practice and procedure in  
4 existence on July 1, 1957, shall be deemed to be rules of court and shall  
5 remain in effect as such only until modified, superseded or suspended  
6 by rules adopted and promulgated by the judges of the Supreme  
7 Court, the Appellate Court or the Superior Court pursuant to the  
8 provisions of this section. The Chief Justice shall report any such rules  
9 adopted and promulgated by the judges of the Supreme Court, the  
10 judges of the Appellate Court or the judges of the Superior Court that  
11 modified, superseded or suspended statutes relating to pleading,  
12 practice and procedure in existence on July 1, 1957, to the General  
13 Assembly for study at the beginning of each regular session. Such rules  
14 shall be referred by the speaker of the House or by the president of the  
15 Senate to the judiciary committee for its consideration and such

16 committee shall schedule hearings thereon. Any rule or any part  
17 thereof disapproved by the General Assembly by resolution shall be  
18 void and of no effect and a copy of such resolution shall thereafter be  
19 published once in the Connecticut Law Journal."